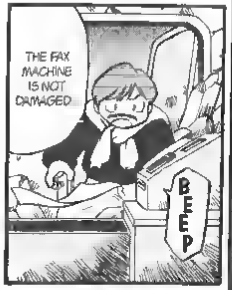

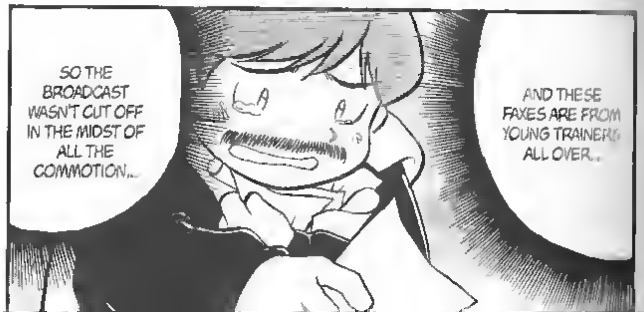

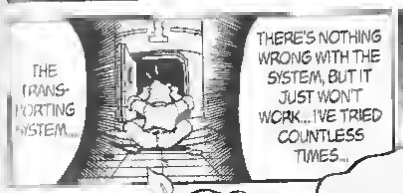

CHAPTER 179
THE LAST BATTLE XIII

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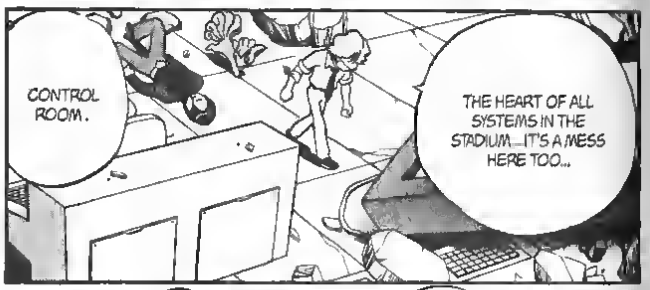
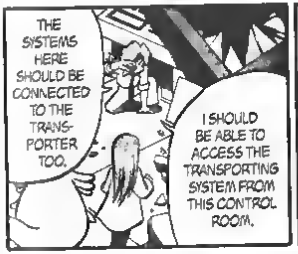
HUFF..
HUFF...

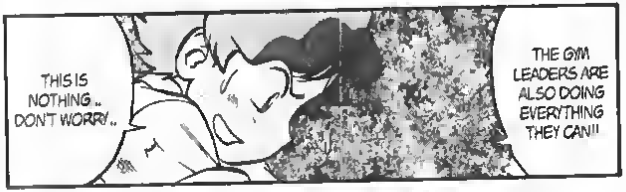

CONTROL ROOM.
THE HEART OF ALL SYSTEMS IN THE STADIUM... IT'S A MESS HERE TOO...

TYPE
TYPE
PLEASE!
LET THERE BE SOMETHING THAT'S WORKING.

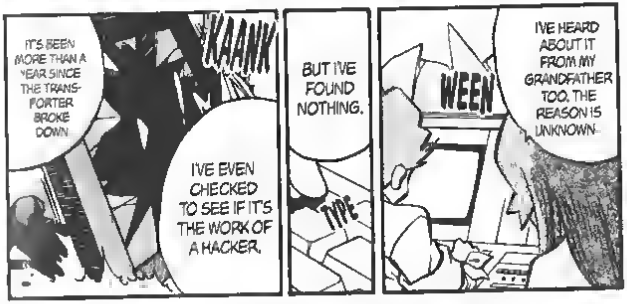
UFF.. UFF.
BILL, WHAT ARE YOU...?
DAISY
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM
IT'S ABOUT THE POKEMON TRANSPORTER !!

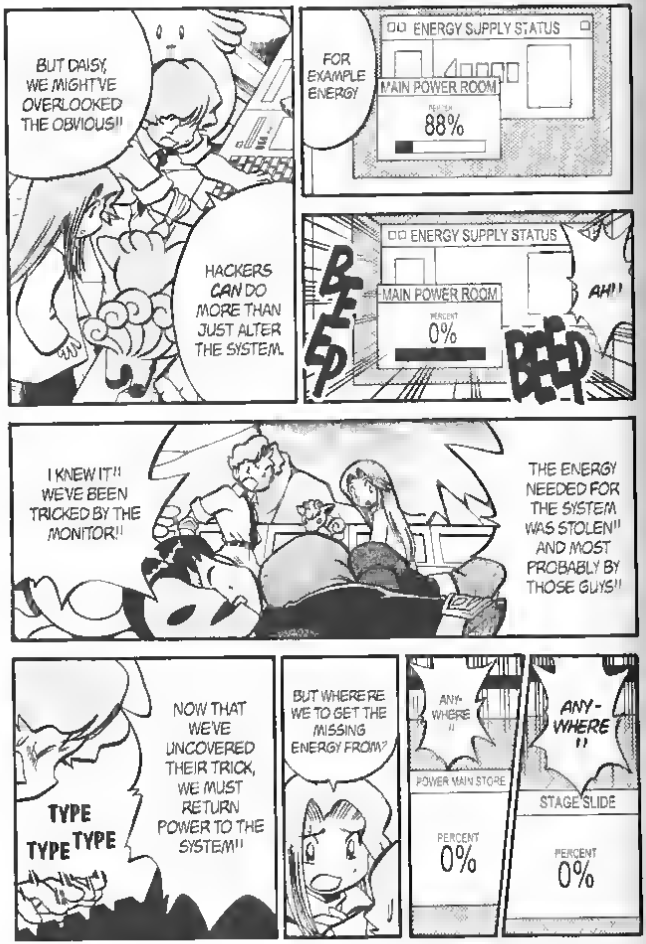

THE SYSTEMS HERE SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO THE TRANSPORTER TOO.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE TRANSPORTING SYSTEM FROM THIS CONTROL ROOM.

HERE GOES
OUCH !!
BILL, BE CAREFUL! YOU WERE INJURED WHEN YOU SHIELDED ME FROM THE DEBRIS...

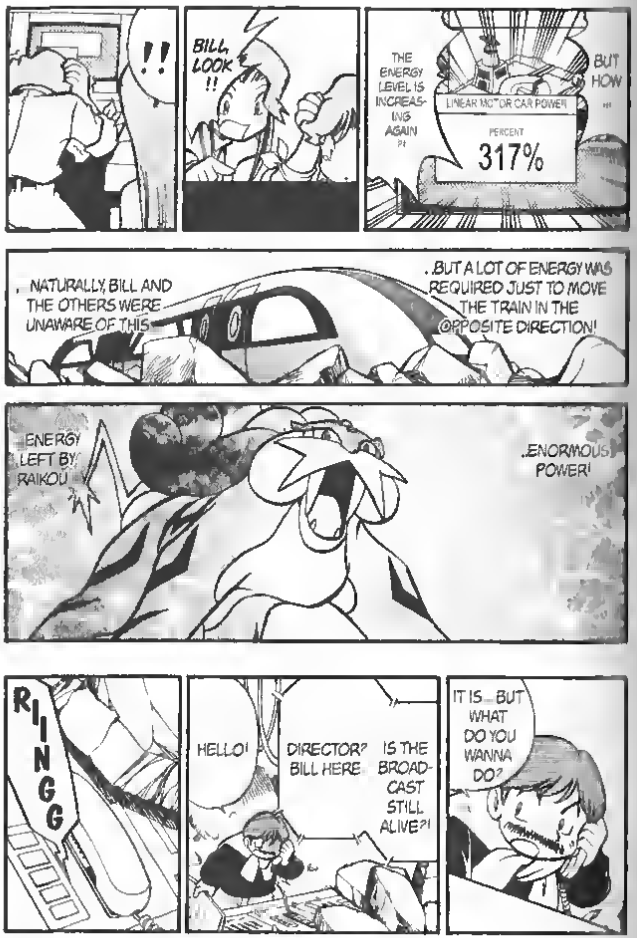

THIS IS NOTHING.. DON'T WORRY..
THE GYM LEADERS ARE ALSO DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN!!

...
URGH !!
UH...
I WANT TO HELP THEM TOO!
DAISY...


IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A YEAR SINCE THE TRANSPORTER BROKE DOWN.
KAANK
I'VE EVEN CHECKED TO SEE IF IT'S THE WORK OF A HACKER.
BUT I'VE FOUND NOTHING.
TYPE
WEEN
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT FROM MY GRANDFATHER TOO. THE REASON IS UNKNOWN.


BUT DAISY, WE MIGHT'VE OVERLOOKED THE OBVIOUS!!
HACKERS CAN DO MORE THAN JUST ALTER THE SYSTEM.
FOR EXAMPLE ENERGY
ENERGY SUPPLY STATUS
MAIN POWER ROOM
PERCENT
88%
ENERGY SUPPLY STATUS
MAIN POWER ROOM
PERCENT
0%
BEEP
BEEP
AH!!
I KNEW IT!! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED BY THE MONITOR!!
THE ENERGY NEEDED FOR THE SYSTEM WAS STOLEN!! AND MOST PROBABLY BY THOSE GUYS!!
TYPE TYPE TYPE
NOW THAT WE'VE UNCOVERED THEIR TRICK, WE MUST RETURN POWER TO THE SYSTEM!!
BUT WHERE'RE WE TO GET THE MISSING ENERGY FROM?
ANY-WHERE !!
POWER MAIN STORE
PERCENT
0%
ANY-WHERE !!
STAGE SLIDE
PERCENT
0%

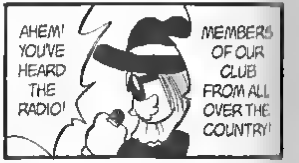
IF WE CAN GATHER ENERGY FROM ANYWHERE, WE CAN DO IT!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! ALMOST EVERYTHING IS DAMAGED HERE, ENERGY IS NEEDED JUST TO RESTART THE SYSTEM ITSELF..
WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY!
TYPE TYPE
AS AN INVENTOR, I HAVE TO GIVE IT A TRY!!
POKEMON TECH SUBSYSTEM
PERCENT
0%
DAISY, YOU SAW THEIR FAXES TOO, DIDN'T YOU...?
IF I CAN'T ANSWER THEIR WISHES..
BILL
STADIUM LIGHTING
PERCENT
0%
WHY
KAANG
IF I CAN'T HELP ANYONE AT THIS TIME..
...WHAT USE AM I AS A SCIENTIST?!!


!!
BILL, LOOK !!
THE ENERGY LEVEL IS INCREASING AGAIN ??
LINEAR MOTOR CAR POWER
PERCENT
317%
BUT HOW ??
NATURALLY, BILL AND THE OTHERS WERE UNAWARE OF THIS
.BUT A LOT OF ENERGY WAS REQUIRED JUST TO MOVE THE TRAIN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
ENERGY LEFT BY RAIKOU
.ENORMOUS POWER!
RINGG
HELLO!
DIRECTOR? BILL HERE
IS THE BROADCAST STILL ALIVE?!
IT IS... BUT WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?

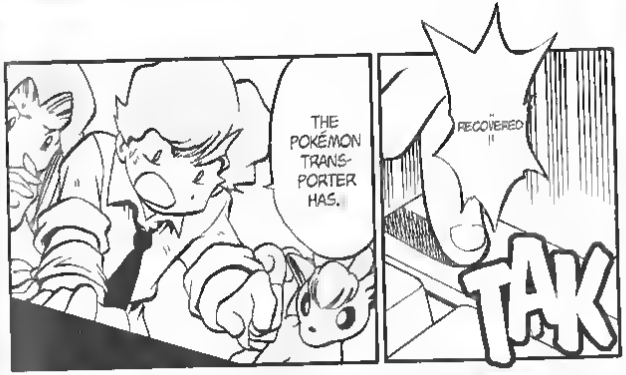
PLEASE TELL EVERYBODY...
...THAT THE POKÉMON TRANSPORTER IS FIXED!!
AND WE'RE GONNA NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!!
ALRIGHT!
I'LL DO THAT!
THIS IS THE GOLDENROD RADIO. I REPEAT... ZZ GZZ... AT THE STADIUM.. IF YOU HAVE POKÉMON TO SPARE... GZZZ BZZ.. WE NEED YOUR HELP..
NOW, THE BATTLE IS... GZZZ BZZ.., NEAR ILEX. CENTER OF AZALEA..ZZZ.., PLEASE LEND US YOUR..
UHM.

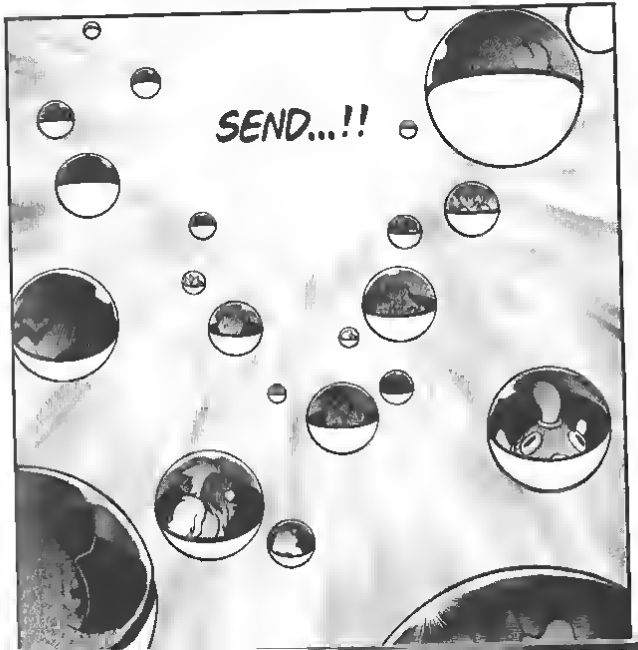
YES!! THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO HELP!!

AS MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB AND LOVERS OF POKÉMON, WE WON'T FORGIVE THOSE...
...WHO USE POKÉMON FOR EVIL DEEDS !!


AHEM! YOU'VE HEARD THE RADIO!
MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

PEOPLE WHO ADORE POKEMON!
THIS IS A CRISIS!!
WE MUST PUT AN END TO IT WITH OUR STRENGTH !!


THE POKÉMON TRANS-PORTER HAS...
RECOVERED !!
TAK

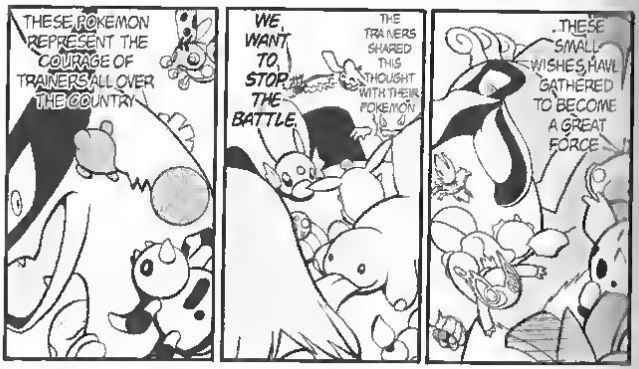

SEND...!!

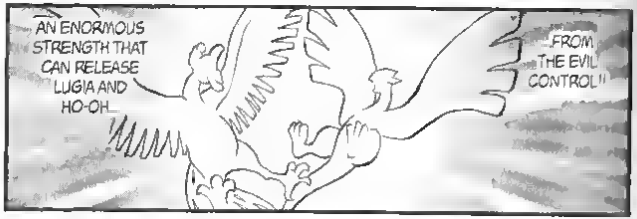
AZALEA TOWN POKEMON CENTER
AZALEA TOWN POKEMON CENTER
POKE
WEEN
PONK
PONK PONK PONK PONK PONK
PONK PONK PONK PONK PONK
URGH.
ZWRR
AAAHHH!!
GREEN !!

ZOOM
THANKS, BLUE
YOU OK, GREEN?!
YEAH!!
IF WE COULD GET A LITTLE BIT CLOSER..
..WE COULD USE ZAPDOS' ELECTRIC ATTACKS AND ARTICUNO'S ICE ATTACKS!!
RIGHT!
WE NEED TO CLOSE IN A LITTLE MORE!
GROOM!
URGH!!
WE NEED A CHANGE OF PLAN!

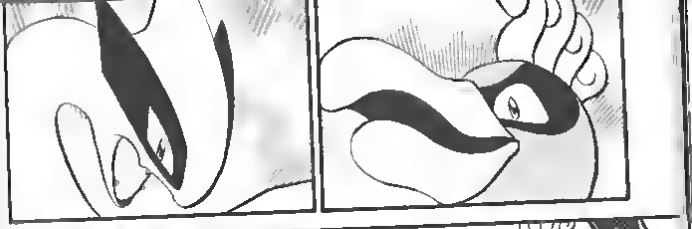
THESE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON..
..THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FREE WITHOUT TRAINERS
IF THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE...
..OUR PRIORITY SHOULD BE TO RELEASE THEM FROM THAT CONTROL!!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT HOW DO WE...
!!
WHAT'S THAT?!
WYOO
WYOO
KOOOO

LARGE NUMBERS OF POKEMON ARE FLOODING IN FROM AZALEA.
...AND HEADING FOR LUGIA AND HO-OH!!


THESE POKEMON REPRESENT THE COURAGE OF TRAINERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
WE WANT TO STOP THE BATTLE.
THE TRAINERS SHARED THIS THOUGHT WITH THEIR POKEMON.
...THESE SMALL WISHES HAVE GATHERED TO BECOME A GREAT FORCE.


...AN ENORMOUS STRENGTH THAT CAN RELEASE LUGIA AND HO-OH...
...FROM THE EVIL CONTROL!!

I CAN FEEL SOME-THING!
IT'S LIKE
...THE MELTING OF A COLD HEART
IT'S A WARM... STRENGTH!



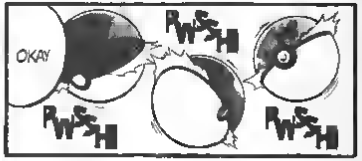
BSAA
BZAA
LUGIA AND HO-OH HAVE STOPPED ATTACKING!
LET'S LAND TOO

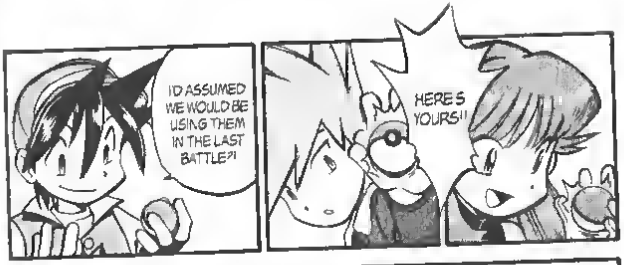
BIWAA

THEY'VE BEEN RELEASED
...AND THEY'RE RETURNING TO THE SKIES
YEAH! THE POKÉMON ARE VICTORIOUS!!

WITH THEIR HELP, WE CAN FINALLY GO NEAR THE SHRINE
OH, GREEN!

CAN YOU RETURN ZAPDOS, ARTICUNO AND MOLTRES TO THEIR POKÉBALLS?
EH?


OKAY
PWSSH
PWSSH
PWSSH


I'D ASSUMED WE WOULD BE USING THEM IN THE LAST BATTLE?!
HERE'S YOURS!!

BOM BOM BOM

LET'S GO!!

OH NO~~, HOW DID THEY GATHER SO MANY POKEMON?! EVEN LUGIA AND HO-OH ARE GONE!!
NO!
WAH!!
...THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR YOU!!
ZAAN

KYAAAAAH
OOOO
OOOH

YOU, YOU'RE THE MASK OF ICE!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MASK AND CLOAK..?

GWAAH!!
I MET A TROUBLE-SOME KID..
...HE KEPT COMING AT ME, BUT HE'S NO LONGER A THREAT.
BUT, WILL..
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO LET ANYONE NEAR THIS PLACE?!
TWIST
WHO DO WE HAVE HERE?!

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE...
...FRIENDS FROM BEHIND THE GRASS.
IT'S ME!
FINALLY WE MEET!!
I'M HERE TOO!!
SWISH
DAT

WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH THE AIR BATTLE AGAINST LUGIA AND HO-OH!!
AND THEY'RE NO LONGER UNDER YOUR CONTROL!!
I'M HERE TOO !!
CHRIS!
EVERY-ONE!
YELLOW
YELLOW !
ZAAW
BAAW!
CHU
PIKA AND CHUCHU !!
EXPLOTARO !
ZAAW

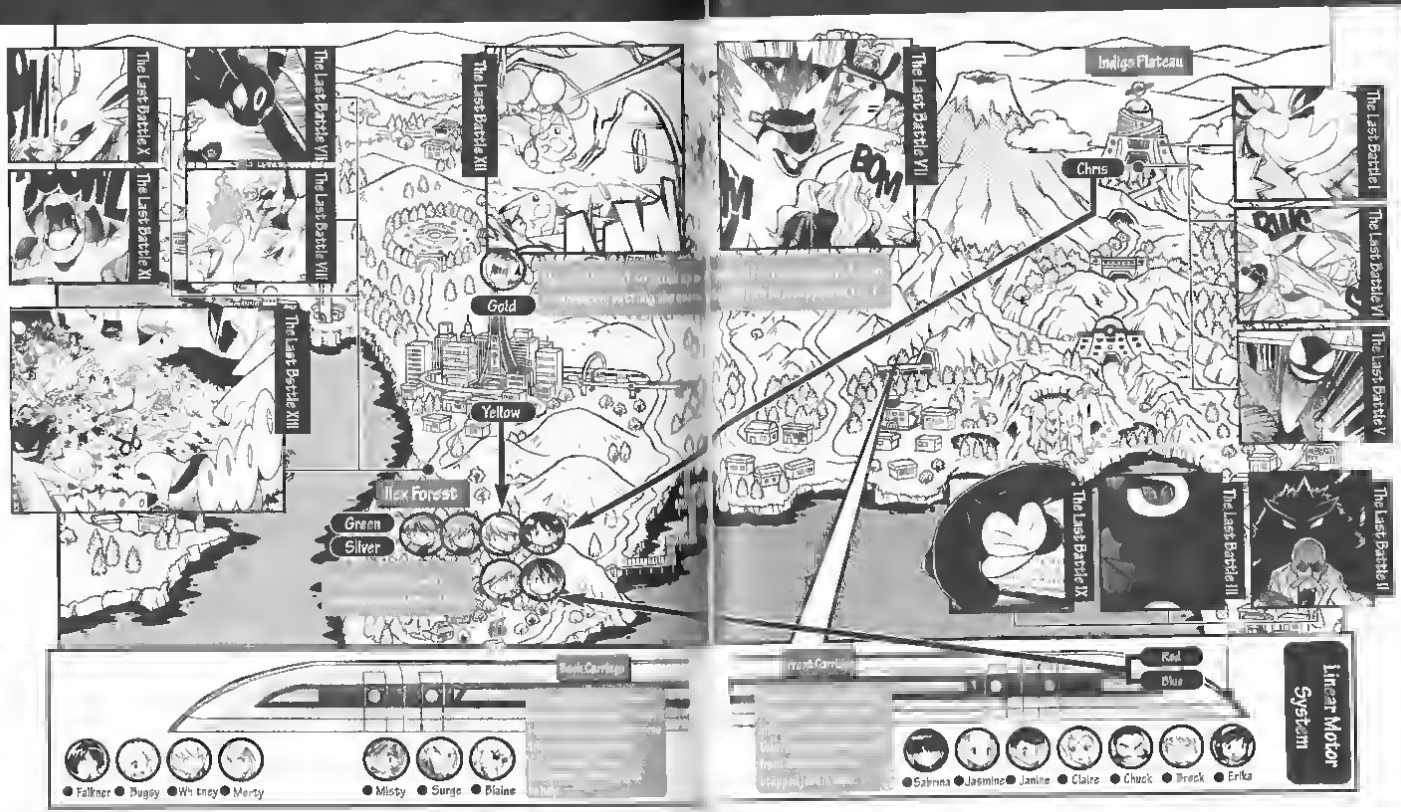
WE'LL PUT AN END TO YOUR EVIL AMBITIONS!!
BAW
BAW
BAW
WE'LL SEE HOW YOU CAN FIGHT ALL OF US!!
?!
GOLD'S NOT HERE!!
PRICE IS THE MASKED MAN!! GOLD WENT AFTER HIM...!!
GOLD, WHERE 'RE YOU?!
TO BE CONTINUED

POKÉMON ADVENTURES

Gotta catch them all!

Route Map 14

The Last Battle has shifted from Indigo to the Ilex Forest! Check out how the characters gather and rush towards the Last Battle!!



Mini Feature 1

The Masked Man Revealed!!

Five areas of Research

Finally! The real identity of the Mask of Ice is known. This section will unravel other mysteries related to this man!

01 Motive

His ultimate motive is to capture the legendary Pokémon Celebi, also known as the "Time Traveling Pokemon." The kidnapping of young trainers and taking charge of the remaining Team Rocket members were all preparations to fulfill this selfish wish of his

▲ Suicune who can read the secrets within one's mind avoided Pryce, who was one of the gym leaders

02 Replica

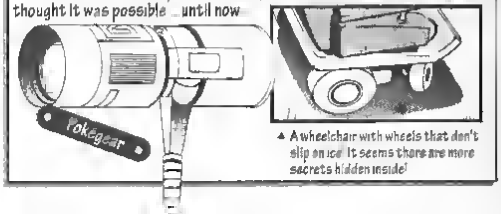
As his aged body does not allow him to travel far from his gym, he has created ice sculptures that can battle on his behalf along with his Pokémon while he's miles away

He has managed to capture the two legendary bird Pokémon present at the battle That's too powerful!

03 Equipment

Pryce used this staff to control the ice sculptures It has been fixed with a custom-made Pokégear which transmits the sculptures' vision to Pryce himself On top of that, Pryce communicated his commands via tapping codes to his battle sculptures Nobody thought it was possible ... until now

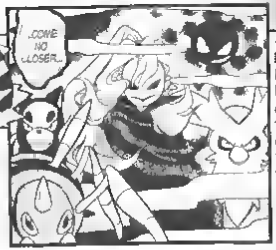
Different combinat ions of short and long taps on the floor form a code similar to the morse code Pryce does not require spoken words to communicate his commands



▲ A wheelchair with wheels that don't slip on ice It seems there are more secrets hidden inside!

04 Pokemon used

Although details of Pryce's target Celebi, are not known, it is said to be of Grass and Psychic type For that purpose, Pryce has gathered Fire, Ice, Poison and Flying type that fight Grass type Pokemon as well as Bug, Ghost and Dark type Pokemon to counter Psychic attacks



◀ His team includes his expert Ice type and other Pokemon type to capture Celebi (Chapter 103)

05 Body

By maneuvering the water vapors in the air, he can enlarge and rebuild his ice body at will In the Last Battle, when he decided to battle as the Masked Man himself, he placed himself along with his wheelchair inside the ice sculpture, with his body well-covered by the dark cloak With a body that grows regardless of injuries, no wonder he's called "Pryce of Eternal Ice Walls"!

◀ To distract pursuers from pinpointing the true identity behind the Masked Man he changes the body shape every time he appears before others

Completed! The Monster Ball that captures time!!

This is the special ball that Pryce plans to use to capture Celebi in Ilex Forest. After fixing the capture net weaved from the Rainbow Wing and Silver Wing, the Pokéball is finally completed. Will he get to control time...?!

▲ The Shrine of Ilex Forest is rumored to be the entrance to Celebi's time travels

▲ After collecting the Rainbow Wing and Silver Wing Pryce is given a second chance at capturing time (Chapter 178)

Mini Feature 2

Special Abilities of Pokémon Revealed!!

Seven areas of Research

To date, 7 trainers have received the Pokédex from Professor Oak. And each of them possess a special ability unique to themselves!

01 Fighter

Red. A previous champion of Pokémon League, he's the best person for Pokemon Battle. It is as if he was born with the sense for battle. His special ability is in Pokémon Battle.

◀ He is able to make swift, accurate judgments. He can even turn his opponents' strategies against them

02 Trainer

Blue. In terms of training, there is nobody his equal. His ability in Pokémon Training is a result of tough training

▲ He used a Pokémon he had trained from scratch in the tournament. It is an ability that even his master acknowledged

03 Healer

Yellow. Her powers, Pokemon Healing, can bring injured and tired Pokémon back to recovery. It is an ability inherited from Viridian City

▲ She can heal Pokemon using Energy without the help machines in Pokemon centers

04 Capturer

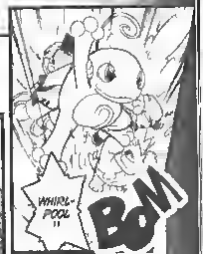
Chris. She is the Profin Capturing and we have seen that no one can compare to her skills. She has developed this ability of Pokemon Capturing due to special training since young.

▲ She has captured Pokemon after Pokémon for Professor Oak's research (Chapter 121)

05 Exchanger

Silver and Green. Whilst they were held captive by the Masked Man, they were put under special training for Pokémon Exchanging and Pokémon Evolution. These two areas are closely linked and usually mentioned together. In this sense, both of them can be said to share the same ability.

▼ Silver recalls what he has learnt about evolution from Green.



▲ Silver's quick witted nature allows him to use exchange at the right time to escape disasters. (Chapter 109)

▼ Green's knowledge in evolution based on stones has decided many victories. (Chapter 32)

06 Evolver

07 Breeder

Gold. Gold himself did not know that he has the special ability of Pokémon Breeding, the ability of hatching Pokemon from eggs. It seems that Pokemon hatched by Gold will be strongly influenced by Gold ?!

The egg that Gold protected from Pryce's attacks with his life... what exactly is this Pokemon ?! (Chapter 178)

▲ This Pokémon was born with Gold's strong desire to beat Silver! (Chapter 107)

◀ Gold has disappeared with the newly born Pokémon. Where exactly is he now ?!

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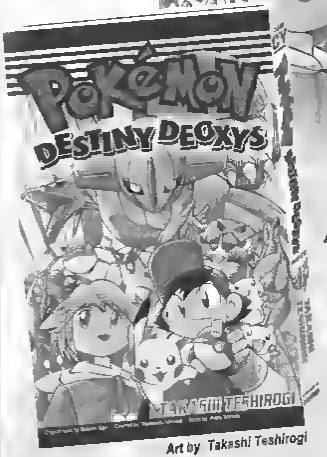

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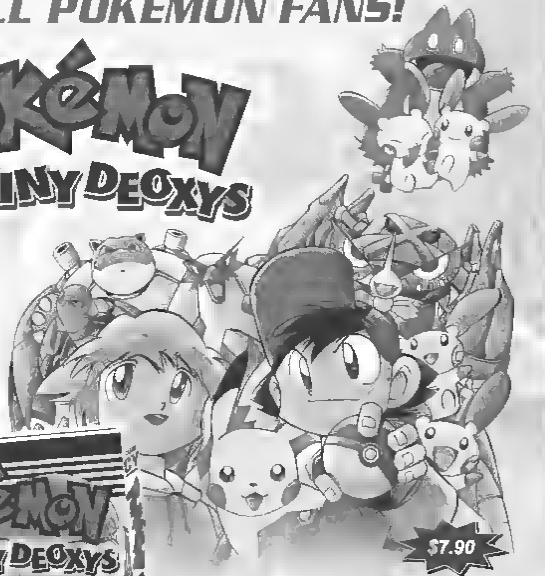

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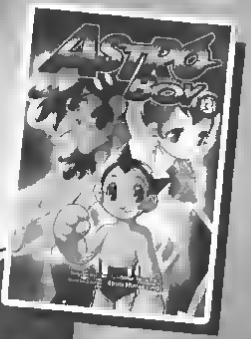

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